Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1885.

The Literary Club. The regular monthly meetly for December was held last Friday night at the house of Mr. L. W. Perrin. Mr. Benet read a paper on "White and Black in the South," in which he discussed the race question which confronts discussed the race question which confronts the Southern States to day. His paper lasted lifty-five minutes, and contained more raduable matter than we have ever heard condensed in the same space. It would, therefore, be impossible to give an intelligent synopsis of it, but we hope to reproduce it in full in these columns. His leading idea on the Negro question, was, that the Negro should be let alone by both North and South, to work out his own salvation; that he should be treated like a man, and not like a ward or spoiled pet; that the Negro bimself demands this and deserves it; that thus only will the negro be able to evolve a civilization suited a like nature; that the two races can thus the second suite of the s to his nature; that the two races can thus live on the same soil, working on parallel lines of progress and development which need never conflict because they are distinct; and

with violation of the law in failing to keep a correct register of his purchases of seed cotton. It will be remembered that the law requires that a register shall be kept for public inspection in which shall be legibly written the name of the party selling, the date thereof, his place of residence, and the number of pounds sold. Mr. E. H. Booker's clerk under a misapprehension of the requirements of the statutes had failed to litsert the place of residence. statutes had failed to itsert the place of resience of sundry parties from whom cotton was purchased. Mr. J. E. Todd sued out a warrant for Mr. Booker. Mr. Todd employed Messrs. Walter L. Miller and D. H. Magill to represent the State. Mr. Booker employed Colonel F. B. Gary to defend him. When the case was first called the State moved that the case be not prosse t because of defects in the affidavit, and the warrant issued thereupon by Trial Justice Sitton from whose Court it was moved to that of Trial Justice Martin. A new case was commenced, whereupon a jury was empanel-led, and after hearing the evidence in the case, and speeches of counsel, returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury was composed of intelli-The Casar Smith Murder.

The Coroner's jury of inquest at Donald's adjourned last Monday night, after rendering a verdict that the deceased came to his death at the hands of parties unknown to the ju-

artic many opened and are very much aroused and are determined, if possible, to ferret out the murderers. The Coroner's jury of inquest held several sessions; at which a number of witnesses were examined: They sent to Anderson for several witnesses who appeared before the jury. Cesar Smith was well thought of by both white and black, and it is generally supposed that he was murdered for money. Many persons in the neighbor-hood suppose that a fotune-teller by the name of Ole Henderson is in some way responsible for his death. She testified before the Coroner's jury, but no facts were developed sufficient to warrant her arrest. A voluntary contribution was taken up on Tuesday from the fittzens of Donalds to buy a railroad ticket for her in order that the town might be rid of her. One of the witnesses who testified was fitzens of Donalds to buy a railroad ticket quired, for her in order that the town might be rid of her. One of the witnesses who testified was appreciated and instructive to the few who a respectable looking mulatto woman to whom Cesar Smith was to have been mar-ried about the first of February.

Enveloped in a Sheet of Flame. A negro man near Lebanon was filling a

kerosene lamp last Friday night, the lamp and kerosene can exploded, scattering the oil over his own clothing, and the clothing of a girl in the same room, both of whom were iminediately enveloped in flames. The girl rolled in a pile of seed cotton, and extinguished the flame which was burning her, but the man was completely bewildered. He ran in the yard, where nothing could be done to save him. His skin was burnt to a crisp, and he died in an hour and a half. The clothing acted as a lamp wick, holding the kerosene until it was burnt, when the clothing itself was con-

- The officers for the ensuing are as follows:
 Eugene B. Gary, W. M. S. G. Thomson, S. W. E. G. Graydon, J. W. G. H. Moore, Treasurer, M. P. DeBruhl, Secretary, T. M. Christian, Tiler.

Mules and Horses.

Messrs. Hartzog & Hays, of Greenwood, have at their side stables in Greenwood some of the best mules and horses to be found in Many Readable Paragraphs--Life and this part of the State. They were recently bought, and in order to sell them quick, they are offered at very low figures. Let those who need horses apply to them before the price

are offered at very low figures. Let those who need horses apply to them before the price goes up.

Due West, Dec. 21, 1885.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to the many readers of the Press and Banner. The Baptist Sunday school will have a the happy couple are off on a trip to Charleston, visiting friends and relatives in the city. Rev. B. F. Miller had a sick horse in town last Monday night. Mr. John H. Walker physicked hum, and Mr. Miller drove the horse home yesterday morning.

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The quarterly musical entertainments given by the pupils and Faculty of the Female College are oases in the desert of Due West winter life, and they are always looked for ward to with pleasurable anticipations which never iall to be fully realized. The entertainment last Friday evening was no exception to

Miss NANCY CLEVELAND of Antreville, died at the home of the late David M. Milford, last Friday night, after a short illness. Heart MR. J. F. C. DUPRE has the finest hog Abbeville county. It is about six feet in length, and weighs between 500 and 600 pounds. MISS KATE MARSHALL and Miss Sallie Marshall recently took important parts in otie of

HON. ROBERT TOMBS, of Georgia is dead.

EVENTS ABOUT GREENWOOD.

Hems as Traced on Paper by the Pen cil Point of Our Correspondent. GREENWOOD, S. C., Dec. 21, 18-5.
The railroad authorities are doing some much needed work around the depot. Messrs. Hartzog & Hayse have a very fine lot of mules and horses for sale. They are good business men and will succeed.

The more fortunate are having hog and homing now It is guild home.

iny now. It is still bacon and cabbage at our A young gentleman from New Market is making frequent visits to our town. There is something up.

Mr. T. F. Riley can now accommodate from

ten to two hundred guests. He has had put up the largest cooking stove in the county:

Our town council at a late meeting passed a resolution looking to the opening of new streets and setting out shade trees. Let the

streets and setting out shade trees. Let the good work go on.

The people of this community are gratified to know that the Rev. W. A. Rodgers has been returned to this charge, also the presiding Elder, R. D. Smart; will reside here.

The law requiring a license of \$500.60 to buy seed cotton, may be beneficial to a few; but swill work against a large milbrity of our people. In that they can make no disposal of their remnants of cotton, as no one would think or could afford to pay the license required.

Personals, Incidents, Straws, Facts.

FROM DUE WEST.

Love at the Athens of Abbeville.

DUE WEST, Dec. 21, 1885.

demonstrated the faisity of this charge in one instance at least. A young lady friend of curs was entrusted with the secret of the date of Miss Mary Miller's marriage, and all the expedients that we could invent to extract it from her were unavailing. She kept the secret "like a little man."

These prohibition probling Not much, if we Does prohibition prohibit? Not much, if we are to believe the testimolity of the Hon. P. M. Sutton, a Senator of the Prohibition State of Trains to be Put on the Savannah lowa, who says that the number of oren sa lows, who says that the humber of open sa-loons in that state is larger now than when the prohibitory law went into effect, about two years ago. It is proper to add here that Mr. Sutton is a pronounced anti-liquor man; but he is satisfied that the law is a failure, and that high license is the only satisfactory solution of the linear problem.

they made the State ring with it from "eend to eend." The result was that Mr. Brown was elected by about 30,000 majority, the Democrats electing at the same a majority of the Legislature and sending to the United States Senate the gallant Federal General Frank P. Bldir, Jr. The adoption of the constitutional amendment enfranchised from 40,000 to 50,000 Bldir, Jr. The adoption of the constitutional amendment enfranchised from 49,000 to 69,000 than the 1st January 1886. Democrats, and the State has been in the pos-

Iowa and the Western Reserve of Ohio, which embraces the district that kept in Congress for years Joshua L. Giddings, one of the most for yours Joshua L. Gladings, one of the mass noted abolitionists of his day, and after the war was represented by men who never falled to hold up the hands of President Grant when he was dispersing Southern Legislatures at the point of the bayonet, and filling our State

The fascinating Miss Carrie Bradley, of Troy, is visiting the family of her uncle, Dr. J. W. Wideman.

One of the weddings announced by us in your columns came off on schedule time, and we have no reason to anticipate a "stay of proceedings" in the other.

This interesting item is from the Chicago Ledger: "The man who can keep heaven in his heart while he has the other place in his stomach is the proper sort of a Christlan to the to."

After formorrow evening Due West can your readers have not had the pleasure of the strains of the Methodist Eplscopal Church, South, and as many of a first the proper sort of a control of the strains of the Methodist and distinguished minister of the Methodist Eplscopal Church, South, and as many of a first the proper sort of a control of the method of the plane was not had the pleasure of the Methodist Eplscopal Church, South, and as many of a control of the method of the method of the ment last Friday evening was no exception to the general rule on recommendation on the general rule on recommendation of the general rule on recommendation on the general rule on recommendation on the general rule on recommendation of the general rule on recommendation on the general rule on recommendation on the general rule on recommendation of the general rule on recommendation on the general rule on recommendation of the general rule on recommendation on the general rule on recommendation of the g Mrs. Miller has made an addition to the plazzit of the Abbaville Hotel, which addition is quite an improvement.

The Lebeure Christian of Greenville. Lie to."

After to-morrow evening Due West can bonst of having within its corporate limits two brand-new brides. Of the number of prospective one's deponent saith not.

Episcopal Church, South, and as many of your readers have not had the pleasure of meeting her, we will state that she is a petite blonde, highly intelligent, as graceful as a prospective one's deponent saith not. Mess all the development which need heaver conflict because there is no rivality of the two races, because there is no rivality.

Colonel E. R. Gary was promorded in his obscilled love the work of the continuous of the continuou Danish, Dutch, Flemish, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Portugese, Spanish, Russian Swedish.

In a few days the year 1885, with its joys and its sorrows, its hopes and its fears, its doubts and its dissappointments, will have been initibered with the things that were. And it is sad to reflect that many of its golden opportunities have been unimproved and many of its pressing duties unperformed. We are all nearly one year older; are we one year wiser? "Ay, there's the rub." May those of us who are permitted to live so order our steps that at the close of 1886 we shall have fewer regrets than at the termination of the year which is about to wing its everlasting flight into the regions of the past.

It is charged against woman that she cannot keep a secret. Your correspondent has demonstrated the falsity of this charge in one instance at least. A young lady friend of casion your correspondent desires to return

Valley Railroad -- The New Court Houses at McCormick, Lowudes-Other Matters. McCornick, Dec. 9, 1885

Dr. J. P. Robinson and wife returned Friday night from Charleston, where they have been spending some time. We welcome the happy touple back. House of Representatives: "I nominate a man for chaptain who loves God, hates the devil and always votes the straight Democratic ticket, knowing the Northern Methodists as I do, I ask that if a member of that Church who has voted the Pemocaatic ticket in that State for the order of the Church who has voted the Pemocaatic ticket in that The side with sare, at last, being put in tolarity the resist deserve well of a cool god line. There is vast room for the residence that the cool god line.

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THE OLD STAR FORT.

News from Ninety-Six and the Good People Thereabout.

NINETY-SIX, Dec. 21, 1885. William Blackwell, the suspect, who was arrested for killing the old car driver in Augusta, was released as he was the wrong man. The store fixtures and personalty of the late R. P. Quarles were sold on the 16th, bringing good prices.

J. C. Griffin sold under mortgage buggy

stock, &c. J. H. Brooks, Jr., who has been at the Cita-del Academy for the past year has returned. At the last communication of Eureka Lodge No. 47, A. F. M. The following officers were elected to serve the fiext ensuing year; George F. E. Wenck, W. M.
J. D. Watson, S. W.

J. D. Watson, S. W. James Rogers, Jr., J. W. E. M. Osborne, Sceretary. A. J. Quattlebum, Treasurer. . Osborne, Sr. Deacon.

A. S. OSOOTHE, ST. DEACON.
R. L. Pratt, Jr. Deacon.
M. A. Delonch, W. T. Heard, Stewards,
J. N. Lipscomb, Tiler.
The Knights of Honor will have an oyster supper on the night of the 29th December.
The many triends of the Rev. S. P. H. Elwell regret that it is necessary for him to leave Ninety-Six. We only hope his future home may be pleasant, and that his success-

Bright Jones, colored, was accidentally sined last week by young ('larence' Nichols, white. They were projecting with an "unloaded pistol."

Mr. and Mrs. Josey, of Orangeburg are visiting Mr. J. C. Griffin and family.

Thomas K. Fouche lost his barn with all his corn and fodder and some provisions last week. Mr. Fouche is a poor man and a good ditizent and his triends sympathize with him citizen; and his friends sympathize with him

deeply.
Secretary and Treasurer Pope, of the Atlantic, Greenville and Western railroad, is still collecting one instalment of the subscription. He tells me everybody pays promptly.
Mr. J. A. Moore has been to Charleston on a pleasure trip. He is a fine merchant and a prince of good fellows. EAST END.

Troy's Contribution to the News World.

TROY, S. C.; Dec. 22, 1885;
The Christmas holidays promises to be very lively in Troy and vicinity. Invitations have been issued to several parties, a large number of weddings and a grand german on Wednesday, the beautiful transfer. ville, Honea Path and Ninety-Six day night bee, 30th. Many visitors are expected and the german will be the grandest social event that Troy has ever seen.

Miss Manie Stehle, or Sumter, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Solomons.

Dr. Millard, of London, delivered a splendid lecture in the Baptist church last night, taking as his subject "Oliver Cromwell." He is a formerly conducted by them jointly will grand orator and those who were fortunate enough to hear him, consider his lecture some-thing far beyond the usual talk of traveling

Thursday evening.
Mr. T. M. Jay and family have moved to Sweet Mash Corn Whiskey

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W. R. Smith has moved back to his old home at Chappells.

The Rev. W. G. Neville, has moved to Blackstock, where he will be located for the next year. To say that we are all sorry to give him up would not express our sorrow.

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Thursday evening. koep always in store, a complete stock of

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Abbeville, S. C. Feb. 13,1884, tf

Columbia and Greenville Railroad. All the stores will close here on Christmas TROY.

On and after November 15, 1985, Passenger trains will run as herewith indicated upon this road and its branches:

Express—Miss Hannah Hemphill, Dr. P. K. Black, Miss Bessie Norwood, W. O. Dundas, J. C. Dunlay, Geo. Norwood, Wm N. Ransome, Quarles & Thomas, Mrs. L. McCaughlin, C. L. Carrington, L. Taggart, Dr. R. D. McAdams, C. C. McClendon & Co., J. L. Clark, J. H. Latimer, Miss Lizzle Clark, J. W. Perrin, Susan James, T. Young, Miss L. J. Speer, R. E. Hill:

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ELECTION NOTICE.

HOME NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, entitled "an act of charter the Greenville and Port Royal Railroad Company," approved December 23rd 1882 an election will be held on the 19th day of January, 1886, at the voting precinct for Cokesbury Township in the town of Cokesbury, at which election shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said township, the question whether or not the said township shall subscribe the amount of five per cent. of the assessed value of taxation of the total property in said township in interest bearing bonds of Cokesbury Township maturing in twenty years, to the capital stock of Greenville and Port Royal Railroad Company according to the provisions of said act and the amendments proposed thereto by the board of corporators of said Railroad Company.

> At said election those yoting in favor of said subscription, shall cast ballots, having written or printed thereon the word "SUBSCRIPTION," and those voting against said subscription shall cast ballots having written or printed thereon the words "NO SUBSCRIPTION." The polls shall be opened at 8 o'clock, a. m., and remain open until 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, and upon closing, the managers of said election shall at once proceed to count the votes and shall return the same with their statement and tally sheet, and the poll list to the office of County Commissioners for Abbeville County, of Monday next succeeding said election.

M. A. Cason, Jesse C. Ellis and Wm. Henry Moore have been appointed Managers to conduct said election according to law and the provisions of the said act; By resolution of the Board.

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